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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

MARK-DOWN SALE

LADIES' GLOVES.

Four and five button Kid, six button length
Mousquetaire Suede, and four button
Castor Gloves at

NINETY CENTS PER PAIR!

Formerly sold at \$1.38 and \$1.55 per pair.

R. H. Taylor,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, HOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Established 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

and all kinds of wood

work.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Saws,

Doors, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,

Birds, Bites, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c.,

Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs,

Spokes, Sawed Felloes, Fire Irons, &c., Pocket

Knives, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Gun

Knives, &c. A full and complete stock of first

class goods at low prices. Jan 28

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

PLASTER, CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXES,

GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE AND

CONVENIENT NEW HOUSE, on Patrick

street, near King, seven rooms, pantry, bath

room, hot and cold water, gas, &c. Apply to D.

N. BUST, corner Prince and Washington streets.

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Excelsior Dyes

Sold by All Druggists.

WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN

THE WORLD.

and only Package Dye containing nothing inju-

rious to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS,

Jan 25-1m P. O. Box 256, Alexandria, Va.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

The good qualities of the above machines are

now well established.

We are selling them at as low a price as they

can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and

are prepared to allow as much for old machines of

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space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

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vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

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to them, postpaid, for \$1.00 per month, and the

price charged as often as desired.

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Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

"Vae Victis."

The following account of the Vae Victis

sensation in Richmond in December, 1864,

prepared by Mr. Charles J. Wise, was read

by that gentleman at the last meeting of

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this

city:

"There are few persons who had reached

the age of maturity, either as civilians or

who were in the army and were either resi-

dents of Richmond or were compelled by

force of circumstances to visit that city, who

do not remember the winter of 1864 and

1865.

"The weather was cold, dreary and cheer-

less; frequent storms of rain, snow and sleet

tended to make the life of a soldier, either

in camp or in the trenches, if possible more

misericord and uncomfortable—the scarcity

of wood for fires, and the diminishing of

the shortest of short rations, which had reached

a point that seemed to be the lowest that

human life could be sustained, and to say

thus far shelt thou go and no farther."

Government money, or gray backs, as it was

facetiously called, was hardly worth the

paper on which it was printed, provisions

were even scarcer than ever, and the pale,

gaunt and famine-stricken faces told of

the suffering of the many. The Government

had opened supply depots where rations

were regularly issued, but in order to do so,

the rations of the soldiers were decreased,

and from their stint the clamors of the peo-

ple were appeased.

"Clothing, blankets, shoes and all that

was necessary to supply the army in the

field, could only be obtained in small quan-

tities, and were totally insufficient to meet one

tenth of the demand, and the result was as

expected, that the brave fellows, chilled by

the wintry blasts, shoeless, hatless, coatless

and little to eat, who had withstood the

temptation to desert, began to fill the hos-

pitals, and then the graves that were un-

ceasingly dug. Amidst all this gloom, dis-

ease and suffering, suddenly, in

December, 1864, there appeared

on the dead walls, fences, pavements in dif-

ferent parts of the city, and wherever the

space could be found upon which it could

Foreign Contributions to the Alex-

andria Light Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money

have been received and reported to Capt. Mush-

bach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light

Infantry, which promises to be a brilliant success:

Through R. C. Acton, esq.

From Julius King Optical Co., Cleveland, O., 1

gold-mounted pearl opera glass and bag; from H.

Maid, box 3685 N. Y. City, 1 box hunting case silver

Anchor watch; from Wm. Mann, 42 S. Charles st.,

Baltimore, 1 button horn clock and inkstand.

Through E. M. Adams, esq.

From Guggenheimer & Adelsdorf, 28 W. Balti-

more st., Baltimore, 1 silk hat; from Adams &

Buck, 30 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, 1 trunk of

men's hats.

Through John A. Marshall, esq.

From Austin & Co., Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl

Swiss process flour.

Through R. W. Avery, esq.

From Messrs. Grim & Conway, Philadelphia,

one caddy of tea worth \$12 to \$15; from Austin

Herr, Georgetown, D. C., 1 bbl Swiss process flour;

from Charles S. Higgins & Son, New York, 5

boxes German laundry soap; from the Uman-

Goldsborough Co., Baltimore, 2 cases fine import-

ed claret.

Through G. A. Appich, esq.

From C. H. Myers & Bro., 72 Exchange Place,

Baltimore, 85.

Through Henry Baer, esq.

From Abram Cox Stove Co., 144 N. Second st.,

Philadelphia, one parlor stove; from Matthias

Gunn & Co., Baltimore, Md., 1 tin toilet set; from

Lyons, Conklin & Co., 27 Light st., Balt., 1 tin

French toilet set; from Isaac A. Sheppard & Co.,

Baltimore, 1 kitchen range; from John Pfeifer &

Co., 226 Race st., Philadelphia, 1 dozen best steel

solid shavers.

Through R. Baer, esq.

From Messrs. Nauman, Kline, Lauer & Co.,

New York, 85; from John A. Griffith & Co., Balti-

more, 85; and from S. Stein & Co., New York,

85.

Through Bernheimer & Einstein.

From A. M. Bonheimer, 26 Hanover street,

Baltimore, 1 dozen suspenders; from M. R. Elan-

ger, 20 Hanover street, Baltimore, 1 dozen sash

buttons.

Through J. R. Baer, esq.

Isidor Kaufmann, 444 Broadway, N. Y., 1 very

fine dress suit; from M. Friedman & Sons, Balti-

more and Sharp sts., Baltimore, one picture and

case.

Through J. R. Baer, esq.

From Louis Petzold & Co., Baltimore, 24 bot-

tles Petzold's German Bitters, and from H. H. H.

Pen Park Vineyards, Charlottesville, Va., 1 case

Norton Seedling Claret, and from Otto A. Kraus,

New York City, 1 case Bordeaux wine; from Chas.

O. Brill, 937 B. st., N. W., Washington, D. C., 1

case fine old bottled whiskey; from Peter E. E.

Case, 104 st. of the Broadway Hotel, 150 E. 21st st.,

N. Y., 1 silver cake basket; from Patrick

Moore, Exchange Hotel, Pa. ave., bet. 6th and 7th

sts., Washington, D. C., an elegant silver pivot

ice pitcher, drinking cup and drip cup, gold-lined,

to be voted to the most popular restaurant keeper

in Alexandria; from Franz W. Decker & Co.,

1417 1/2 st. N. W., Washington, D. C., 12 albums

about music, worth 75c each; from Morell & Co.,

731 6th st., Washington, D. C., 2 boxes fine cigars.

Through Messrs. J. T. & J. G. Beckham.

From Geo. T. Gumbrell & Co., Baltimore, Md.,

\$10; from Washington Flour and Feed Co., 1

barrel "Cereal" flour.

Through J. R. Baer, esq.

From Isaac Greenbaum & Sons, Baltimore, Md.,

1 dozen Teltow's barometers and 1 dozen superior

bay rum.

Through L. W. Corbett, esq.

From W. J. Lown, Washington, D. C., 1 sack of

peanuts.

Through Adolph Dietel, esq.

From Edges Bros., 23 Hanover street, Balti-

more, \$10.

Through John D. Denny & Son.

From Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, 85;

from Bernheimer & Baer, Entaw and Saratoga

sts., Baltimore, 32 dozen toilet soap.

Through John D. Denny & Son.

From Mr. Frank Hume, Washington, D. C., \$20.

Through G. H. Evans, esq.

From several ladies of Boston, Mass., lot of fan-

cies articles.

Through A. J. Fleming & Co.

From Austin Herr, Georgetown, D. C., 1 barrel

Swiss process flour.

Through George E. French, esq.

From Raphael Tuck & Sons, New York City, 25

artistic calendars; from Harper Bros., New York

City, two elegantly illustrated books; from O.

Lindemann & Co., New York City, one dozen

pocket knives, and from University Publishing

Co., New York City, four books of general interest

and value.

Through Green & Bro.

From C. Sidney Norris & Co., 36 Hanover st.,

Baltimore, 85.

Through J. H. Hinton, esq.

From Miss Jennie Hart, Shenandoah, Pa., one

picture and case.

Through Thomas Hoy, esq.

From Danville Stove Co., Danville, Pa., one

"Monteur," self-feeding parlor stove; from John

Kern, jr., & Co., Baltimore Stove Works, Scott

and Cross streets, Baltimore, one "Flam" cooking

range.

Through C. W. Howell, esq.

From Hirsch & Bro., Philadelphia, one hand-

some silk umbrella; from Townsend, Grace & Co.,

Baltimore, 82; and from D. B. & H. M. Lester,

New York City, 85; from Edward Connelly &

Sons, 305 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, 1 silk hat

and brush; from Lewis Gans & Bro., one gold-cap

umbrella.

Through W. D. Hudson, esq.

From James W. Tutts, 33 Bowker st., Boston,

Mass., 1 silver cake basket and two vases.

Through W. A. Johnson & Co.

From Moore & Sinnott, 232 S. Front st., Phila-

delphia, 2 cases "Moosemen" rye whiskey; from

E. Levering & Co., Baltimore, 1 case of (E. L. C.)